MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) The amounts spent for the past three years are Rs. 158/-, 181/-, and 132/- respectively.

(*b*) Provision for 1119 M. E. will be made only early next year (1119).

Paper.

86. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken steps to control the price of paper; and

(*b*) whether at present one paper is sold for 2 or 2½ chuckrams?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have no information.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the steps taken to control the price of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Rules have been framed on the lines followed by the Government of India.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any notification has been issued on the subject?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : It is being drafted.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether Government are investigating into the matter?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : There are ever so many varieties of paper in the market and it is not possible to say which kind of paper is being sold at this price. The matter will certainly be looked into.

Punalur paper mills and supply of paper.

87. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any arrangement with the Punalur Paper Mills for the supply of paper for the professional use of members of the Bar?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Yes, to a limited extent.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the nature of the arrangements made for the supply of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Various institutions in difficulties over paper are approaching Government for paper and these institutions are being supplied with a limited quantity. Government are issuing orders direct to the mills for the supply of small quantities to deserving institutions. In that way serious difficulties over the supply of paper stand removed to some extent.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether any paper is supplied to any association in the northern part of Travancore?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Paper has been supplied to two or three associations in North Travancore.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government have received any complaint from the Travancore Advocate Association about the non-supply of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : I am not aware of any such complaint

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether any arrangement for the supply of paper has been made by Government to the members of the profession?

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DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: In two instances I know, one was given 60 reams and another 30 reams.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know what those institutions are?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: Kottayam Bar Association is I think one of them.

Punja cultivation.

88. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation was sent to the Punja Special Officer by the people of Triperumthura pakuthi in Mavelikara to render them all possible help in punja cultivation; and

(*b*) the action taken on the same?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Opening of a Channel at the Thiruvattar-Aruvikara Flume.

89. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any investigation has been conducted or any report made during the time of Mr. Krishna Aiyengar when he was Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, regarding the opening of another channel at the Thiruvattar-Aruvikara flume to cross the Eattakode ridge to feed the old Ayakattu lands in the Attoor Nattalom, Killiyoor and Keezhkulam valley in the Vilavancode taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: A report was made by Mr. S. S. Krishna Aiyengar, Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, in 1928 but no investigation was conducted as the scheme did not seem to be feasible.

Ryots' road from Azamcholi Market to Maruthenpara Kani.

90. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a ryots' road from Azamcholi market to Maruthenpara Kani *via* Edavattathu *ela* in Kaliyal pakuthi, Vilavancode taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is no ryots' road but there is a poramboke foot-path from Alanchola market up to Edavattam.

Pallikkat Thodu.

91. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was allotted in the Budget of 1118, to widen the channel called 'Pallikkat Thodu' in the Mavelikara taluk and

(*b*) whether any amount was spent in 1118?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION.

RATION OF PADDY AND RICE TO THE TEACHERS OF GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued orders stopping the ration of paddy or rice to the teachers of grant-in-aid schools of the State who have no paddy or rice of their own?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such order passed by Government.

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